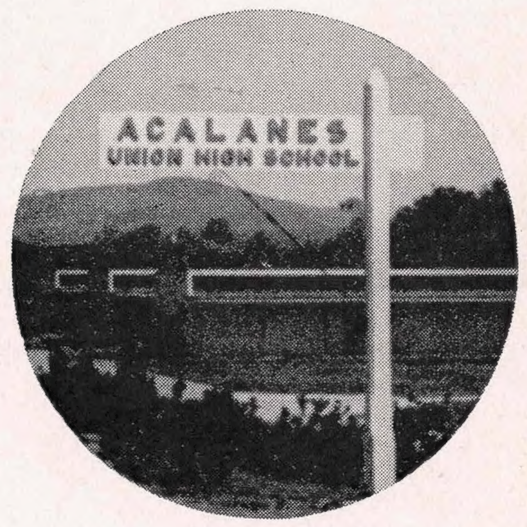
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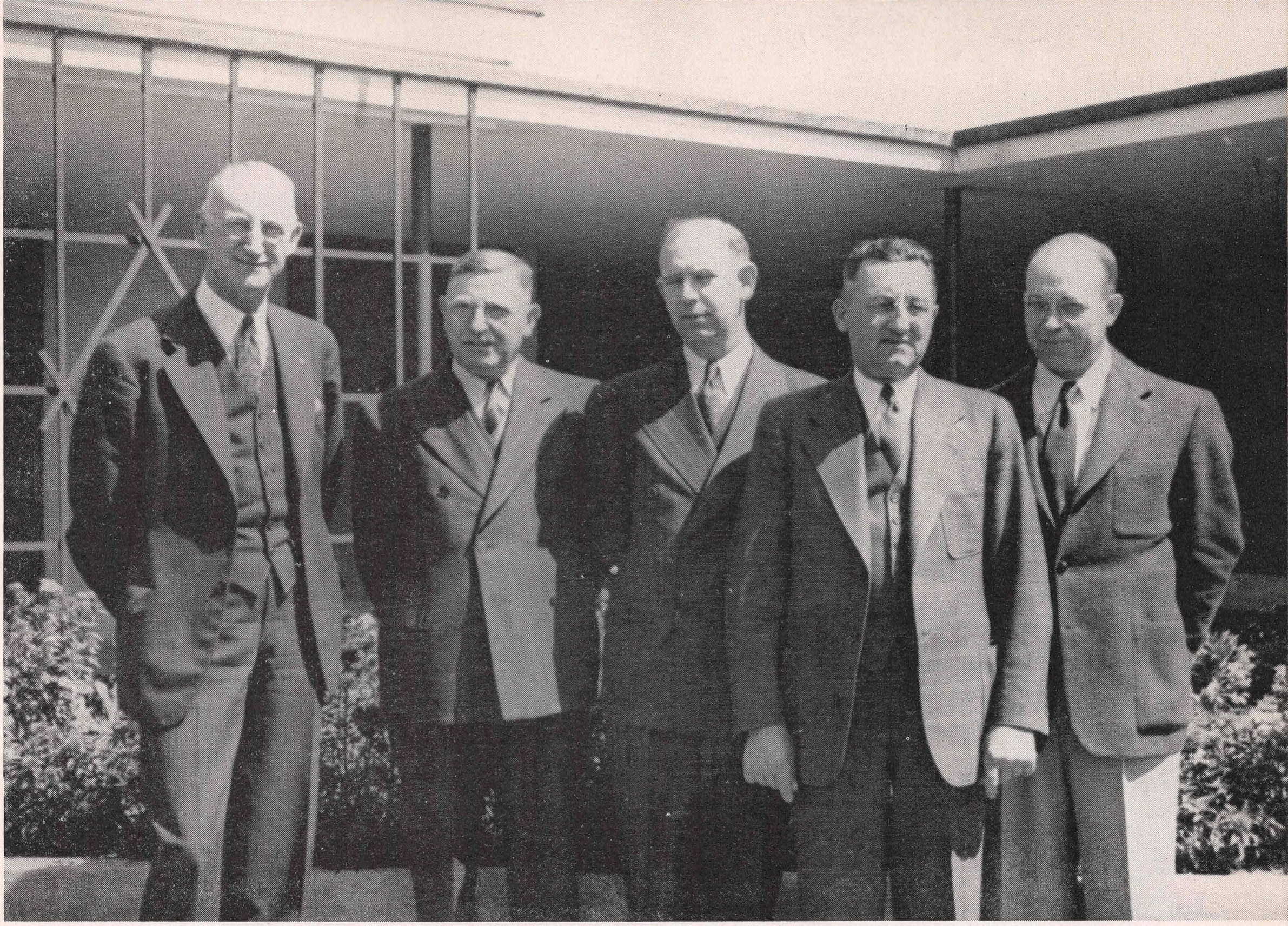
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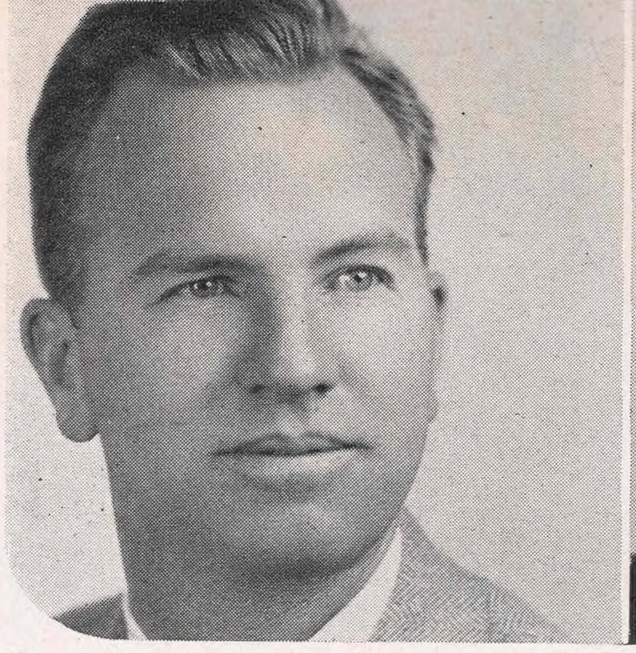
The second year at Acalanes draws to a close. The second scene has been painted by the thoughts, actions, and ambitions of a student body of nearly five hundred young men and women. Acalanes is neither a large school, nor a small school. There is room for expansion. Yet, as it is today, it is large enough to offer essential instruction and small enough to allow a friendly atmosphere among all of the students. Important is the fact that the students have aided in constructing the physical plant, but still more important is the fact that each student has contributed to the formation of the high ideals which are the backbone of Acalanes.



Warren Harrold | M. H. Stanley | J. F. Chaddock | J. E. Lawrence | Melvin S. Jacobus

DEDICATION

It is with sincere appreciation that we dedicate this edition of the AKLAN to our Board of Trustees. Their unceasing labor during the ten months which preceded the building of our school laid the basis for Acalanes High School. Among the accomplishments of the Trustees was the choosing of the modern architectural design. This achievement has made Acalanes the envy of other institutions of learning throughout the United States. The senior class of '42 is indeed grateful that it has had the privilege of working under the guidance of such a capable group of men, including Joseph C. Bronson and C. C. Morse, other members of the Board of Trustees.



HENRY KNIGHT
Boys' Counselor



T. STANLEY WARBURTON
Principal



LILY L. LAHTI
Girls' Counselor

ADMINISTRATION

Under the capable guidance of Mr. T. Stanley Warburton, principal; Miss Lily L. Lahti, girls' counselor; and Mr. Henry Knight, boys' counselor, the curricula and activities of Acalanes have run smoothly this year.

Their expert leadership and friendly attitude have proved a valuable asset to the school. The Acalanes students can proudly boast the most understanding, able administration that a school could possibly have.

FACULTY

The faculty of Acalanes High School includes a group of teachers who have exceptional abilities in many fields. They were chosen from a group of over four hundred applicants and consequently are very skilled instructors in both academic subjects and activities.

Because of the comparatively small size of Acalanes, the students and teachers are enabled to become better friends than would be possible in a larger school and, therefore, the faculty members have become more than mere "teachers" to the students, but instead have become understanding "pals".

FACULTY

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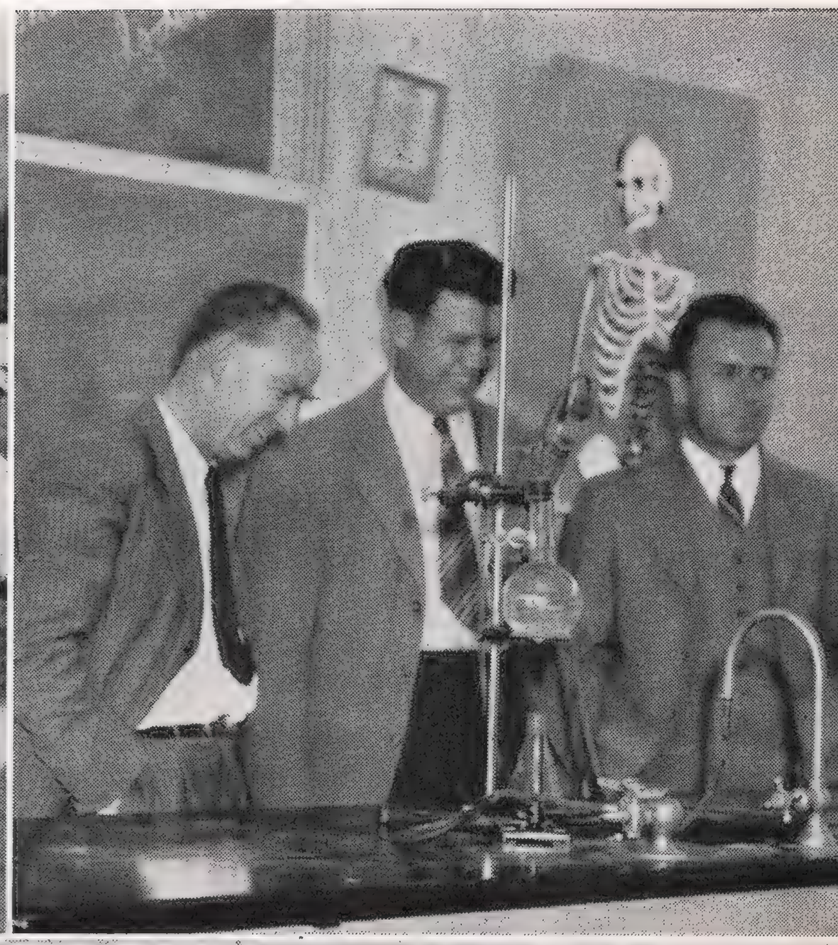
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CLASSES





Officers: Charlotte Hafer, Secretary; Lyle Palmer, President; Daphine Coleman, Vice-President.

SENIOR CLASS

The Senior Class has had an exceptionally busy year. Plans for graduation, the enacting of "The Land Is Bright," the Senior play, the Senior Ball, and various other major activities have kept the 1942 senior class on their toes.

The senior class presented the game "Panama," at the Fiesta de Acalanes and due to the expert management of Mr. Stanley Walgren, senior advisor, the concession brought in more money than any of the other booths.

Trees have been planted by the 1942 seniors, which will be an everlasting gift to the school.



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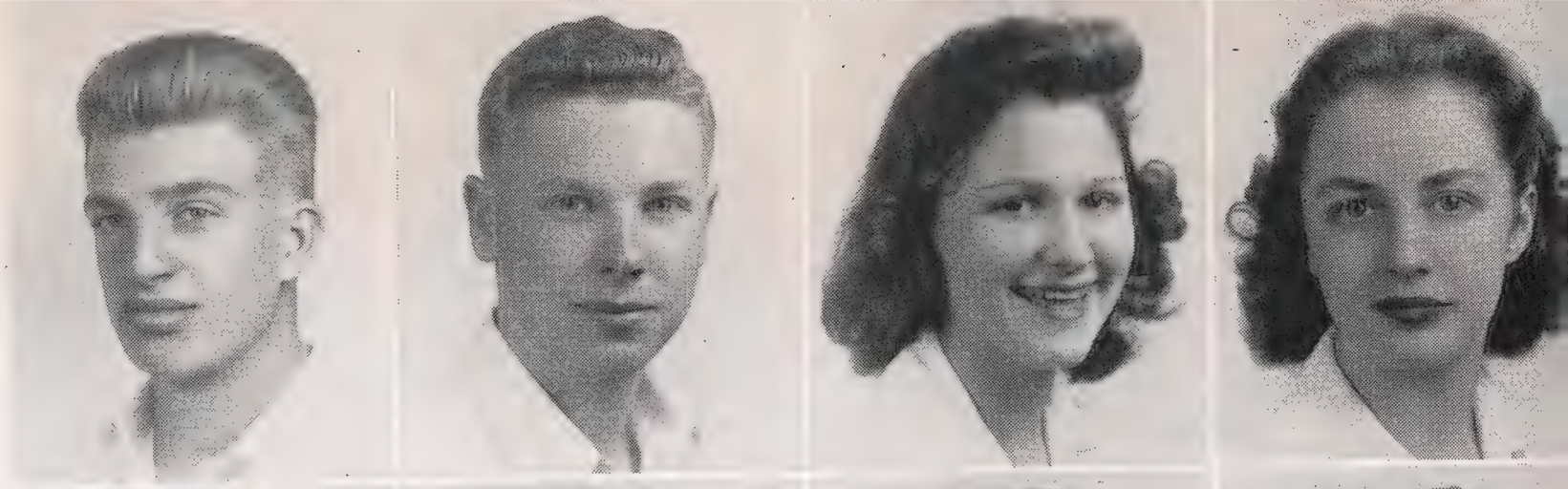
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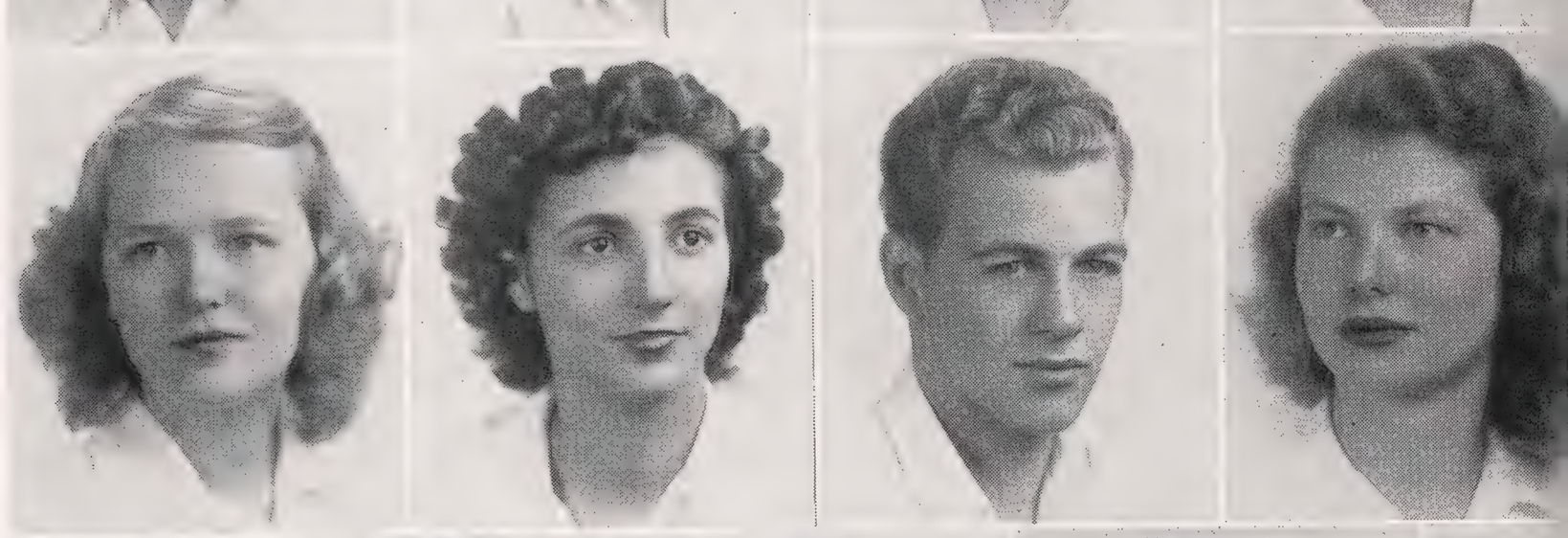
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LUCY YANAGIDA









Four on a horse is more fun.

Last time for candy, Letha, or is it?

Bee-uti-full teeth.

Look at the Bars.

The President wrinkles his brow.

HAIL, MIGHTY SENIORS!

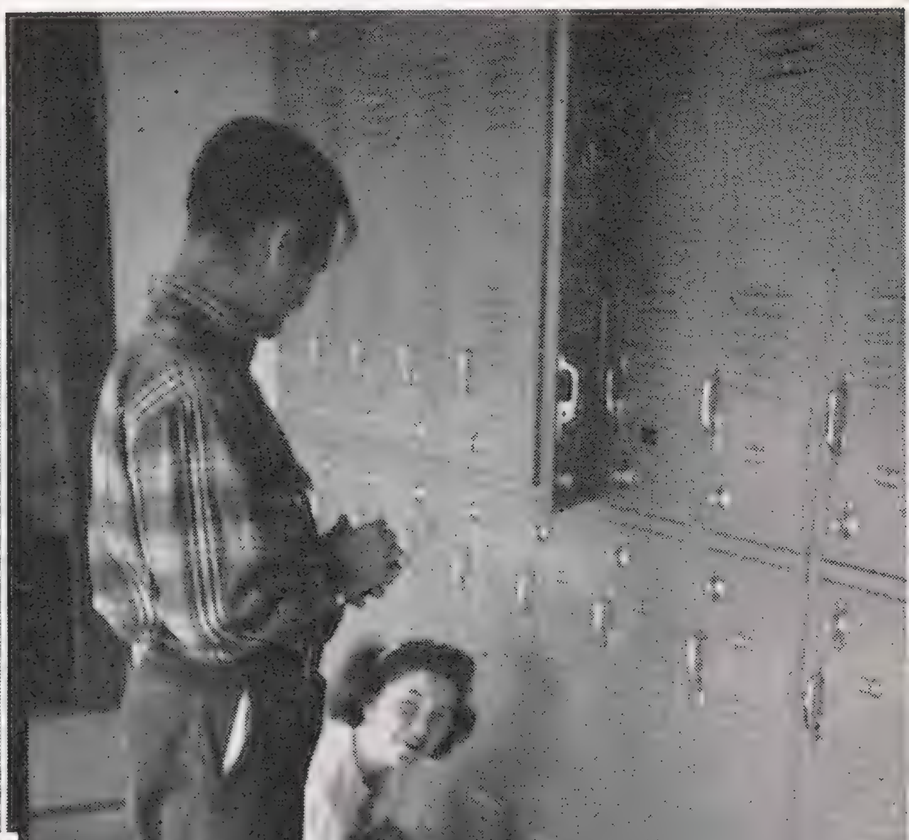
"... and she says to me, and I ..."
We know for whom you're waiting, Earl.
We wonder if we are supposed to study.
It's a pretty big problem, isn't it, boys?

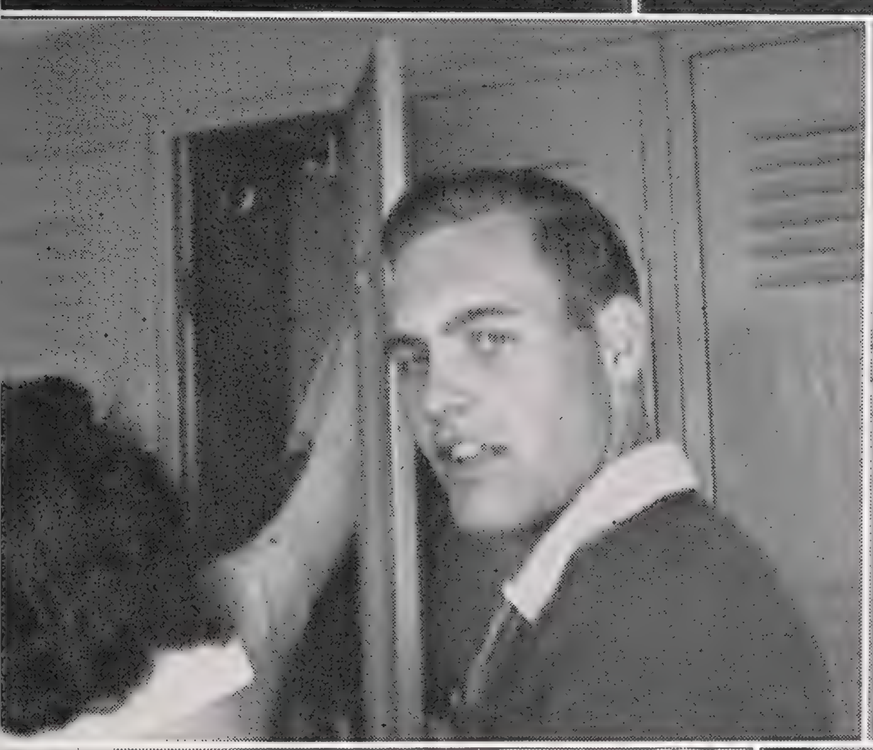
Some hot rod, huh, Herb?
Does she use Pepsodent?
Beethoven, Bach, or Basic?
Look out, you might catch a fly!

Be polite, Tom, and help her!
We won't incriminate ourselves.
Studying?

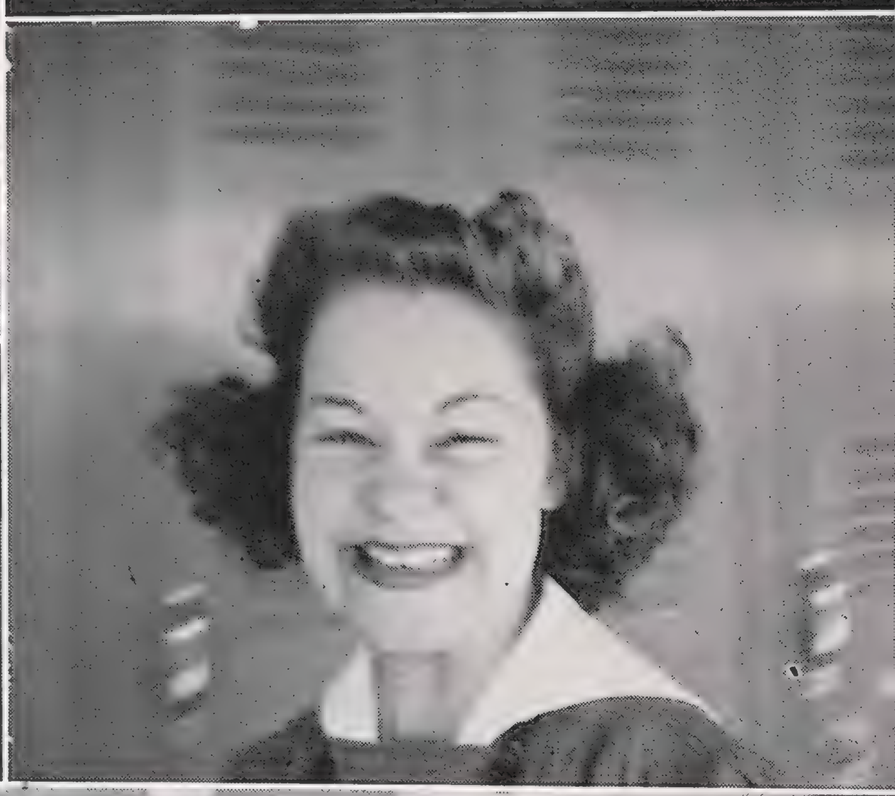
























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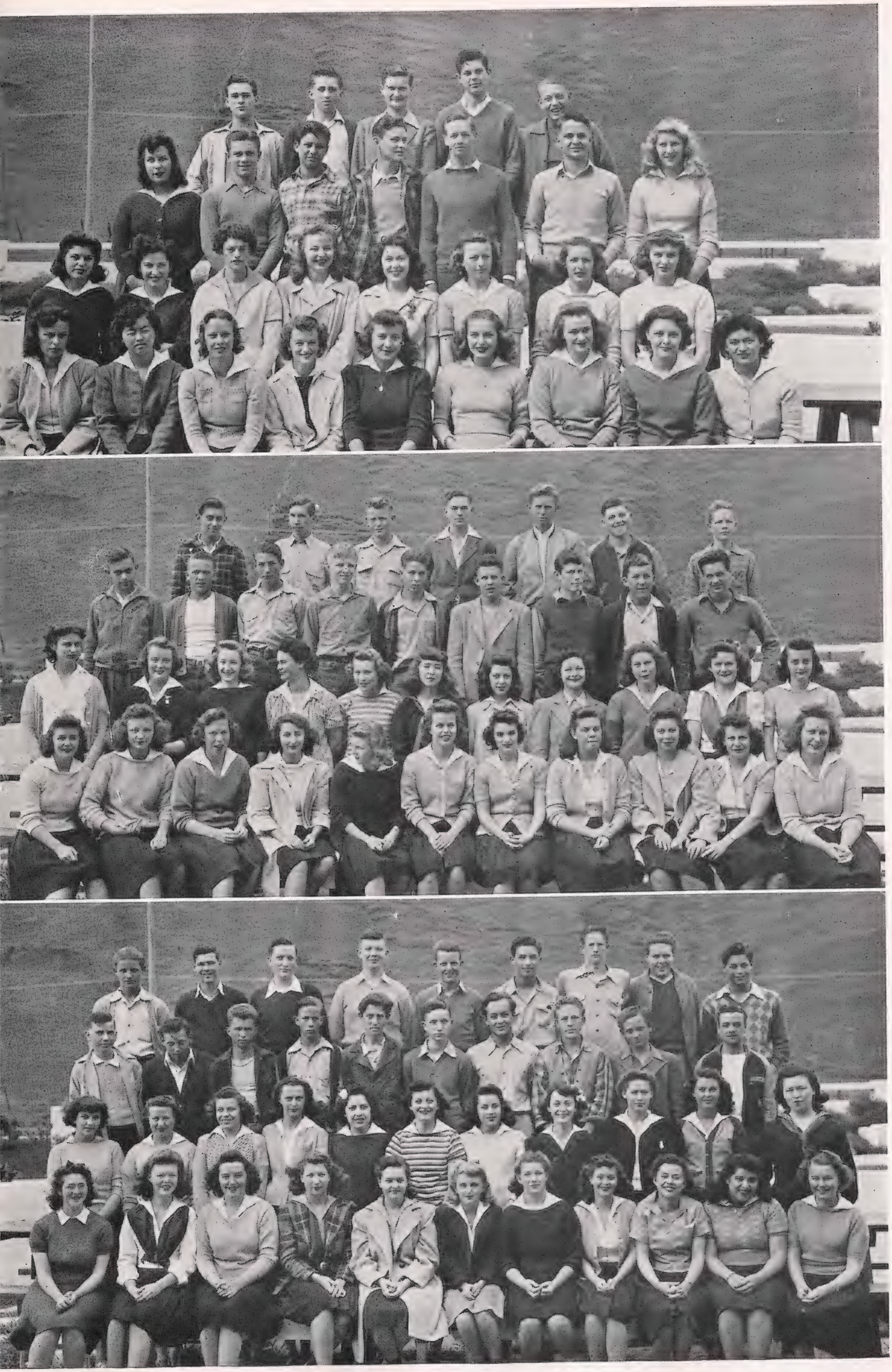
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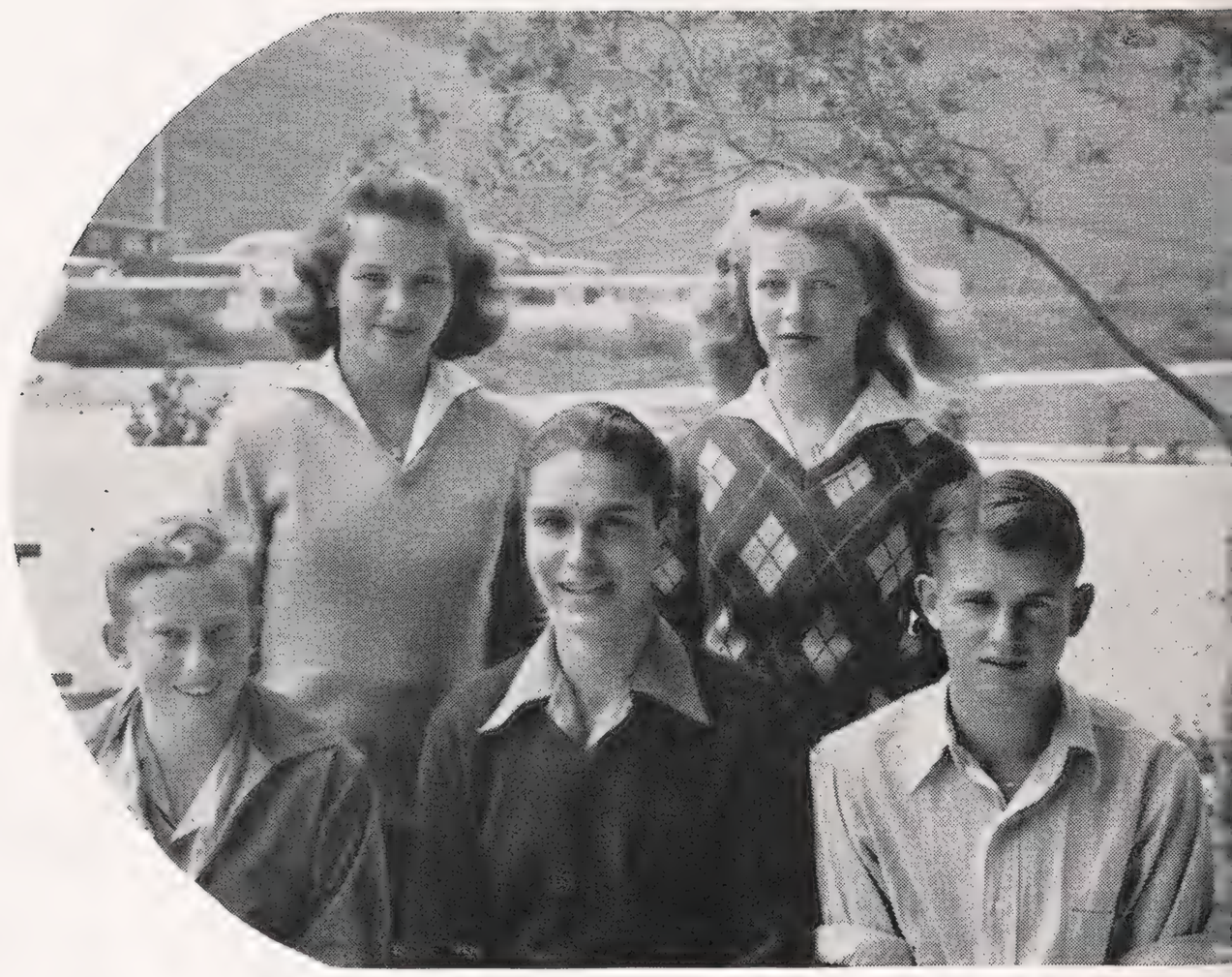
JUNIOR CLASS

Under the able leadership of the Junior Class officers, this class has experienced a year of successful business. The Juniors have sponsored three cake sales in an effort to raise money for the Junior-Senior banquet, which was held May 29. The members of the class also sponsored an ice skating party and a roller skating party as well as the Junior Prom and an ice cream booth at the Fiesta de Acalanes.

They have aided national defense by sponsoring a cancelled stamp drive; the stamps are pressed and the dye is extracted.

The class has a meeting once a month. Moving pictures have been provided for the class for entertainment after they have taken care of the business.





Officers: First row: Monte Dibbern, Treasurer; Bob Flanders, President; Bob Hammond, Vice-President. Second row: Jewel Beck, Secretary of Entertainment; Helen Henrici, Secretary.

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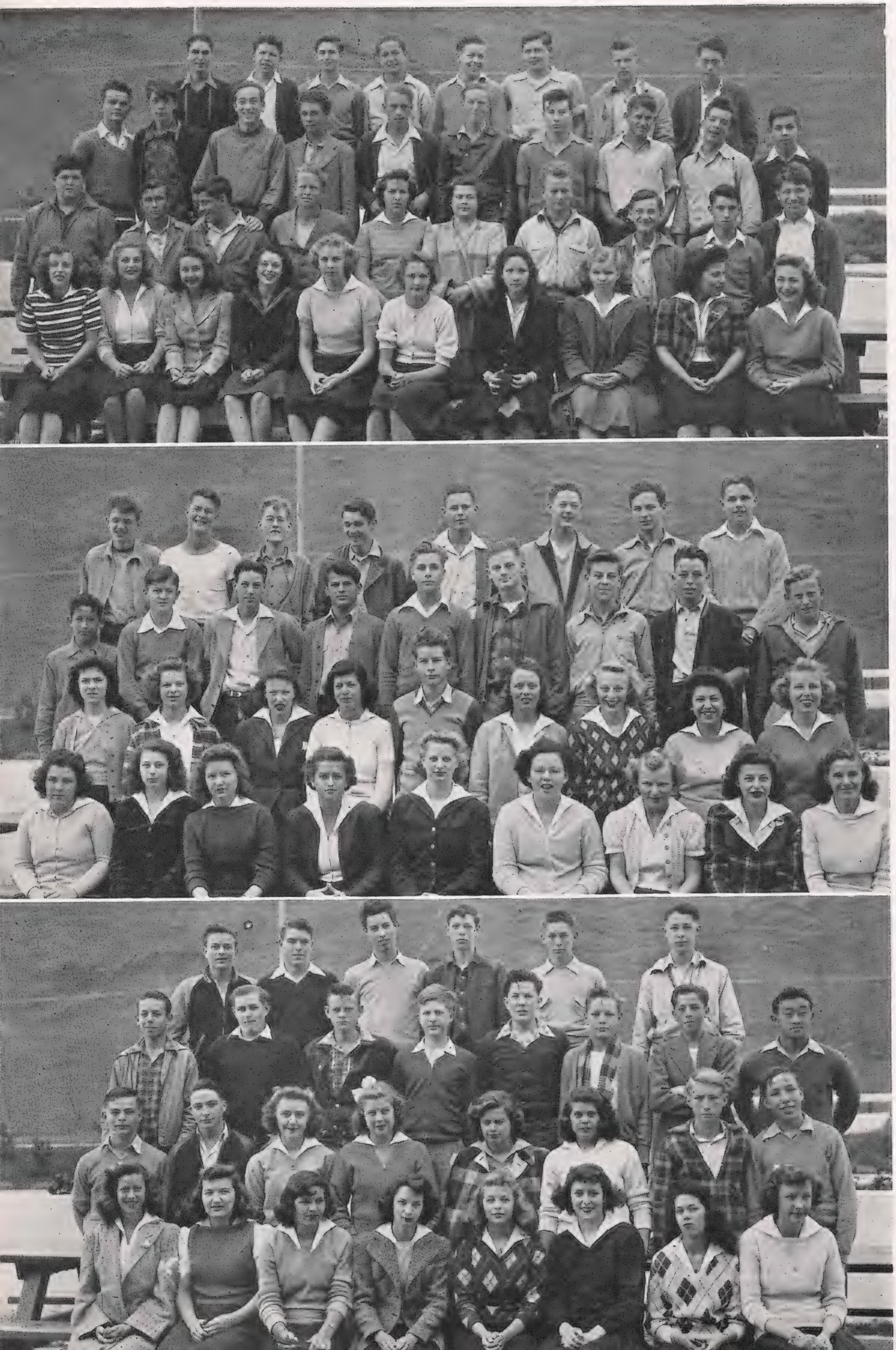
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Top row: R. Malone, C. Lyons, T. Peightal, B. Sweat, C. Boswell, H. Stewart. Second row: J. Warnecke, H. Schmeltz, J. Ludlow, B. Campbell, T. Wagner, B. Andrews, G. O'Dell, T. Kaya. Third row: Nielson, W. Henry, A. Lawrence, L. Dovick, K. Sullivan, B. Scoffield, B. Parsons, B. Burkitt. Bottom row: N. Bentley, B. Woodmansee, J. Beck, V. Gordon, H. Henrici, K. Snedeker, N. Harrold, B. Goeppert.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Half way up the ladder of success, we find the Sophomore Class struggling ahead. These able students have actively participated in school activities and have sponsored the Sophomore Hop and a joint dance with the Freshman Class.

This class will be the first group of students to graduate after attending Acalanes for four years.





Officers: First row: Fred Brecht, President; Pat Manners, Secretary; Richard Stanley, Secretary of Entertainment. Second row: Beverlee Swearingen, Treasurer; Barbara Powell, Vice-President.

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FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshman class is one of the largest classes that has attended Acalanes in the whole short history of the school. They have been very active in aiding national defense, having launched drives for tin-foil and books, which could be sent to recreation centers for soldiers. The Freshman Frolic was held in September and was a huge success. This class also participated in the Christmas program and the Fiesta de Acalanes.

ACTIVITIES





Gordon La Velle, President; Jean Olsen, Vice-President;
Bev. Thomson, Secretary; Aloha Stokes, Treasurer;
Erlene Gean, Secretary of Entertainment.

Top row: Fred Sangmaster, Jim Teegarden, Curt Harrison, Billy Schirmer, Monte Dibbern. Second row: Betty Brecht, Beth Bradley, Marilyn Johnson, Pat Manners, Letha Timmie, Awanda Lawrence, Barb. Swearingon, Connie Pearson. Bottom row: Thelma Osbern, Aloha Stokes, Bev. Thomson, Gordon La Velle, Jean Olsen, Erline Gean, Pat Rosenthal.

STUDENT BODY

The Student Body consists of all the students in the school. Consequently it is the leading organization. Under Gordon LaVelle's presidency this year, we have had some really fine meetings, dances, and sports events.

The Student Council is composed of one member from each advisory in the school as well as the student body officers. The purpose of the council is to make laws and pass amendments, in accordance with the school's constitution, governing the student body functions. Any member of the student body may visit the council during one of its weekly meetings.

NANCY LARSEN

BOB DOTEN







Muriel Penfield, Nancy Larsen, Mary Helen Dunlap, Betty Brecht, Jean Cook, Marie Lemoine, Laura Jean Phillips.



Ronald Scow, Tom Miller, Bob Doten, Alan Anderson.

GIRLS' LEAGUE

The Girls' League is an organization founded for the purpose of promoting more friendly relations among the girls of Acalanes High School. The Girls' League meets once a month. Listed among its many accomplishments are its Mothers' tea, a dance at the Fiesta, and the sale of candy at the Christmas play.

BOYS' FEDERATION

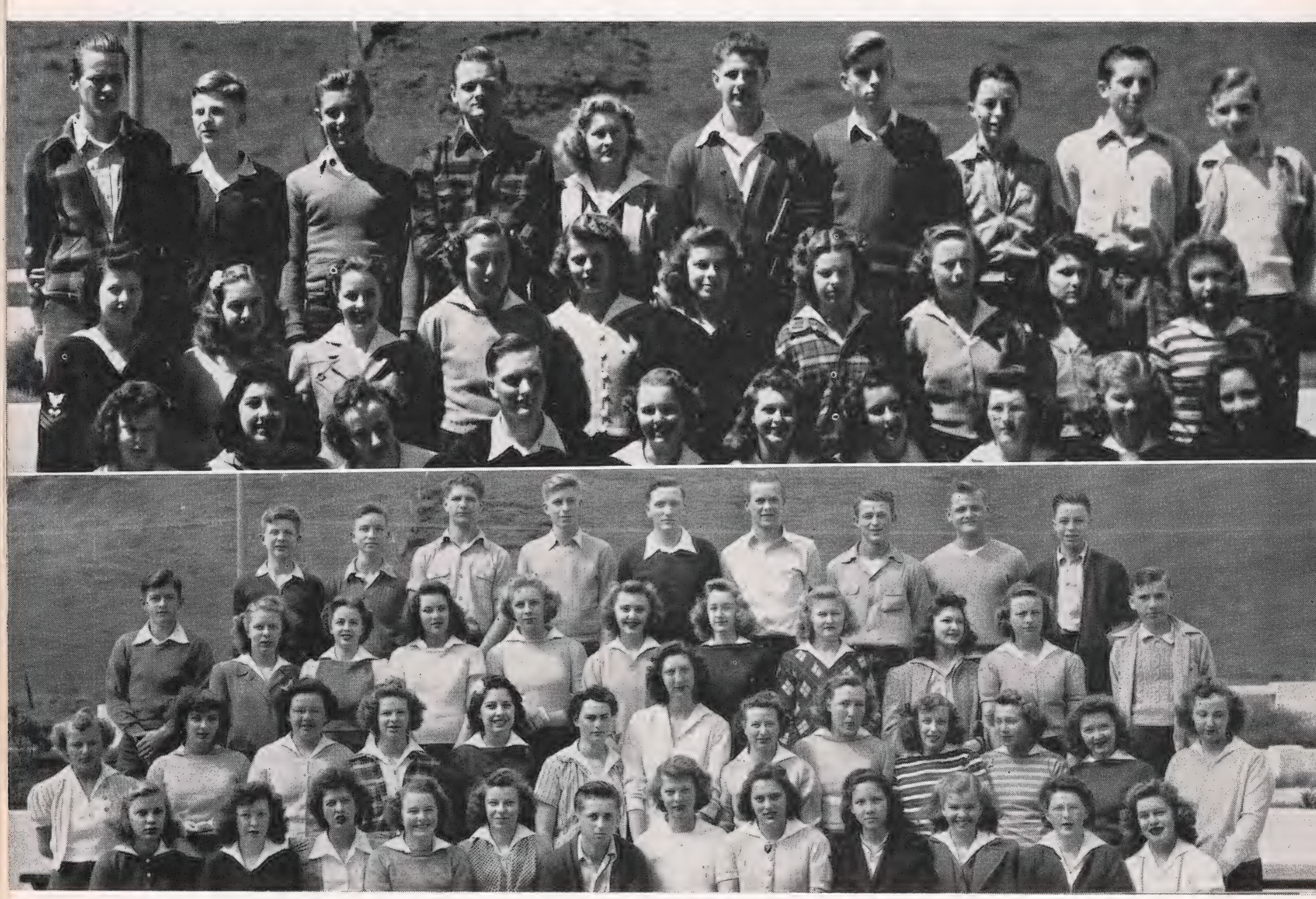
Every boy in Acalanes is automatically a member of the Boys' Federation. This organization sponsors an annual cake sale in order to raise money with which they help needy families. They also had a Dads and Sons Banquet earlier in the school year. A meeting is held once a month for all the boys and entertainment is provided for them.

C. S. F.

The California Scholarship Federation is composed of exceptional students throughout California. Membership is open to all students who have maintained three A's and a B throughout the school year. The Acalanes chapter has been very active this year and members participated in the Fiesta de Acalanes and planned for and attended the C.S.F. convention held at Acalanes May 2, 1942.

C. S. F.

Top row: Bill Hoskins, Bruce Campbell, Willis Reed, Gordon La Velle, Lois Dewey, Ronald Skow, Bill Johnson, Ted Robertson, Dan Curtis, John Meadows. Second row: Nancy Garoutte, Connie Pearson, Bev. Thomson, Vonnie Burkitt, Jean Wilson, Marilyn Johnson, Rosemary Palmer, Thelma Osbern, Aloha Stokes, Betty Lou Bennett. Bottom row: Marie Lemoine, La Verne Lucas, Charlotte Hafer, Don Irwin, Florence Erdahl, Peggy Pearson, Marion Martin, Mary Helen Dunlap, Betty Clark, Lorna Dugan.



ACALHONORS

Top row: Bruce Campbell, Joe Barkley, Ronald Scow, Bill Johnson, Don Irwin, Bill Hoskins, Bob Doten, Gorden La Velle, Ted Robertson. Third row: Herb Hansen, Lois Dewey, Beverly Thomson, Marian Martin, Elena Endersby, Awanda Lawrence, Mary Ellen Mendenhall, Betty Brecht, Aloha Stokes, Thelma Osborn, John Meadows. Second row: Lois Reid, Jean Wells, Helen Goodwin, Rosemary Palmer, La Verne Lucas, Rosemary Hale, Nancy Larsen, Barbara Boomer, Vonnie Burkitt, Sally Bronson, Beverly Stiener, Betty Bennett, Charlotte Hafer. Bottom row: Vida Schwoer, Marie Lemoine, Nancy Garoutte, Florence Erdahl, Marilyn Johnson, Dan Curtis, Jean Wilson, Muriel Penfield, Lorna Dugan, Betty Clark, Mary Dunlap, Marian Cheadle.

ACALHONORS

The Acalhonors is an organization composed of students with high scholastic rating, and they rate second only to the C.S.F. members.

The Acalhonors assisted at the C.S.F. convention and had a booth at the Fiesta de Acalanes.

ORCHESTRA

The orchestra is a newly organized activity at Acalanes and consists of twenty ambitious students. The main event presented by the orchestra was the accompanying music played for the students' presentation of the opera "Carmen". Some of the later events of the year in which the orchestra participated were the music concert and senior play.

ORCHESTRA

Top row: Instructor, Martin Rauhut; John Cluen, Archie Nottingham, Travis Wagner, Cleve Reams, Jack Tagg, Beverly Tierman, Cliff Straube. Bottom row: Rosemary Palmer, Betty Bennett, Jean Wilson, Helen Raine, Phyllis Eddy, Erline Gean, Lois Welch, Awanda Lawrence, Vonnie Burkitt, Dot Raine, La Verne Lucas.



BAND

Top row: Ken Lindquist, Dick Reinke, Bob Flanders, Marvin Pelkinton, Bill Bardin, Jack Tagg, Lyle Palmer, Bob Doten. Second row: Darrell Snideman, Darrell Hopkins, Archie Nottingham, Dan Hawkins, Martin Stow, John Cluen, Bob Soder, Travis Wagner, Harold Stewart. Third row: Martin Rauhut, Bill Ruff, Frank Hammond, Jim Tucer, Awanda Lawrence, Vonnie Burkitt, Connie Peugh, Joe Barkley, Bob Burkitt, Jim Brownell, Peter Marshall. Bottom row: Rose Giammona, Lois Welch, Lloyd Smith, Herb Hansen, Gilbert Baker, Lee Willson, Helen Goodwin, Ruth Miles, Lois Willson, Betty Leal, Barb. Powell.

BAND

One of the most industrious of the activity groups is the band. The band has played at a great many events this year. It began the season playing at the annual Walnut Festival and has continued giving entertainment at football games, basketball games, and at student body meetings. The band concluded the year by participating in the County Festival and the Music Concert. The band is under the direction of Mr. Martin Rauhut.

Top: Vida Schwoer, Editor. First: Bill Sweat, Constance Reid, Marion Cheadle, Margaret Newman. Second: John Meadows, Nancy Larsen, Dorothy Graham, Curt Harrison, Bob Hawkins. Third: Bob Flanders, Walt Steele, Howard Hertel. Bottom: Walt Thomas, Business Manager; Betty Bunker, Assistant Business Manager. Staff members not shown: Mary Mukuno, Bruce Campbell, Marjorie McClintic.

THE AKLAN

The AKLAN staff, under the experienced guidance of Miss Betsy Pembroke, have worked hard this year in order to make the second issue of your yearbook a success. The main factor in the editing of this book has been to provide a yearbook that will serve as a worthy remembrance of the year 1942 at Acalanes High School.

The staff has also assisted Nancy Garoutte, editor of the Acalanes Student Handbook.

Top: Mariellen McCombs, Editor. First: Richard Stanley, Virginia Odom, Maurice Smith. Second: Jack Norden, Connie Peugh, Betty Pheiffer, Bill Bardin, Bill Ruff. Third: Joyce Kalas, Pat Mighetto, Jean Chaddock, Hugh McKee, Barbara Mattes, Bob Hinkson, Virginia Perkins. Bottom: Nancy Garoutte, City Editor.

THE BLUE PRINT

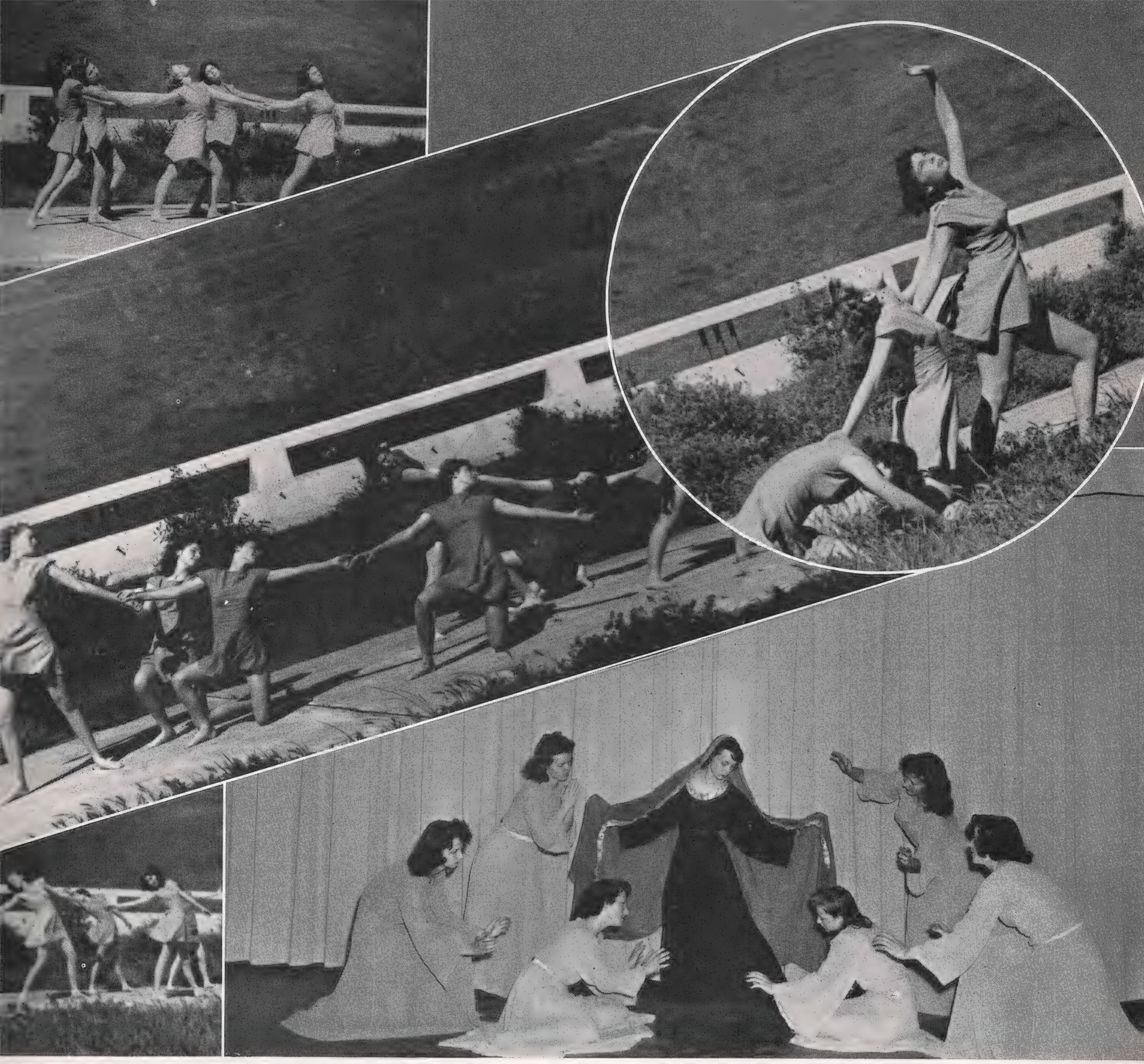
The Journalism Club published the "Blue Print" every two weeks. The purpose of the "Blue Print" is to keep its readers up to date on current school activities and other matters which might interest them. Although usually mimeographed, a printed edition is occasionally distributed. The "Blue Print" is sold by subscription or individual copy. Each member of the Journalism Class under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Heffner has worked exceptionally hard to make the second year of the "Blue Print's" existence a success.





DRAMA

The Drama Club was hard at work as usual this year. The first performance was the feature event of the fall Carnival, the very difficult presentation of the opera "Carmen". During the Christmas season the drama club, combined with the band and chorus, presented "Christmas Greetings". It concluded the year by enacting the senior play, "The Land is Bright," the current play which was presented for the first time off Broadway. Miss Marie Merkel has proven herself invaluable as Drama Club advisor and technical manager.



MODERN DANCE

Rapid strides have been made by this group in the difficult field of Modern Dance. Emphasis in this new activity has been on two phases of development: for the individual, ability to move with rhythm, control and balance; for the group, understanding of the individual's relation to a strong dynamic whole. The group presented *Ave Maria* for the Christmas program, the *Blue Danube* for the Parents' Club and AKLAN assembly, and a group of Chopin *Preludes* for the Contra Costa County Play Day and the Band Concert. Director Millicent Hamburger studied modern dance at the Elizabeth Duncan School in Salzburg, Austria, and with Irma Duncan and Martha Hill in New York.

CHORUS

The Chorus has taken an active part in the musical activities of the school at a great many events this year. It began the season playing at the annual Walnut Festival and has continued giving entertainment at football games, basketball games, and at student body meetings. The band concluded the year by participating in the County Festival and the Music Concert. Chorus has been directed by Leland Russell.

Top row: Lloyd Smith, Barbara Mitchell, Lillian Velazquez, Charles Camp, Ed Truxel, Loma Huovinen, Betty Jo Carter, Violet Sasseli. Second row: Lorraine Butzbach, Mary Lobo, Helen Freitas, Betty Haselton, Margaret Freitas, Elizabeth Gloria, Betty Wales, Armeda Smoot, Mary Memmesheimer, June McCausland. Bottom row: Billie Woodmansee, Marilyn Martin, Betty Dills, Jacqueline O'Hara, Norma Lee Bear, Anita Austin, Norine Bentley, La Verne Christiansen, Barbara Thomas.







PHOTOGRAPHY

The students participating in this activity are taught the correct method of taking pictures and the processes of developing, printing, and enlarging their own prints. This class worked hard the first three quarters of the school year under the direction of Mr. Erwin Mattson, who is now attending Annapolis.

FIRST AID

Under Miss Margaret Nicholson's expert supervision the First Aid Class has made rapid progress in the art of bandaging and providing for the wounded. This course is very important in our war effort and in case of bombings would prove even more invaluable.

BOYS' COOKING

This class consists of a group of boys who wanted to take cooking during their activity period. Mrs. Helen Williamson, the instructor, hopes that she was able to teach them something about cooking.

SPECIAL ARTS

There are any number of things the Special Arts class may do. They do sketching, wood carving, clay modeling, leather craft, and build model airplanes. Miss Lily Lahti conducts this class.

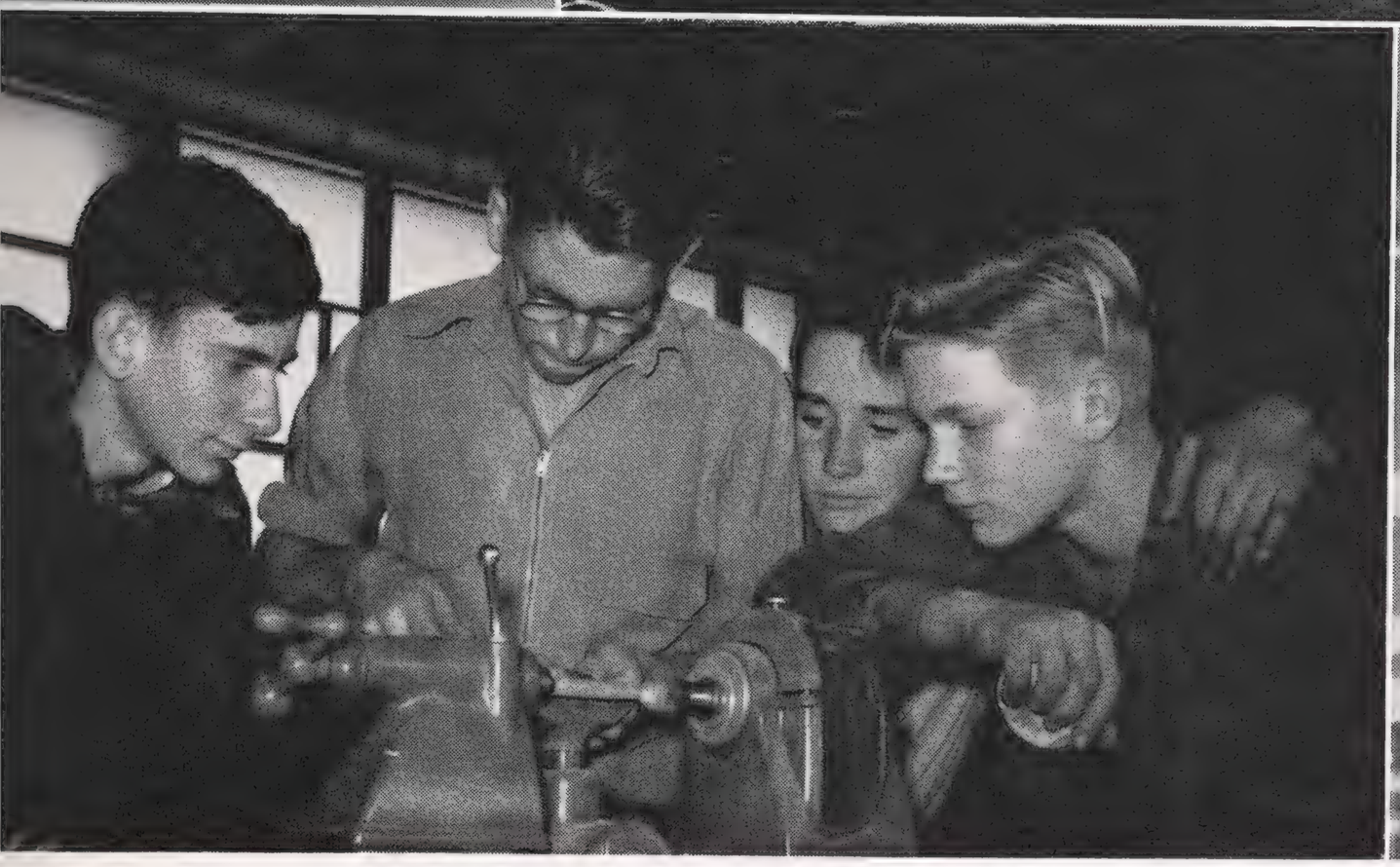
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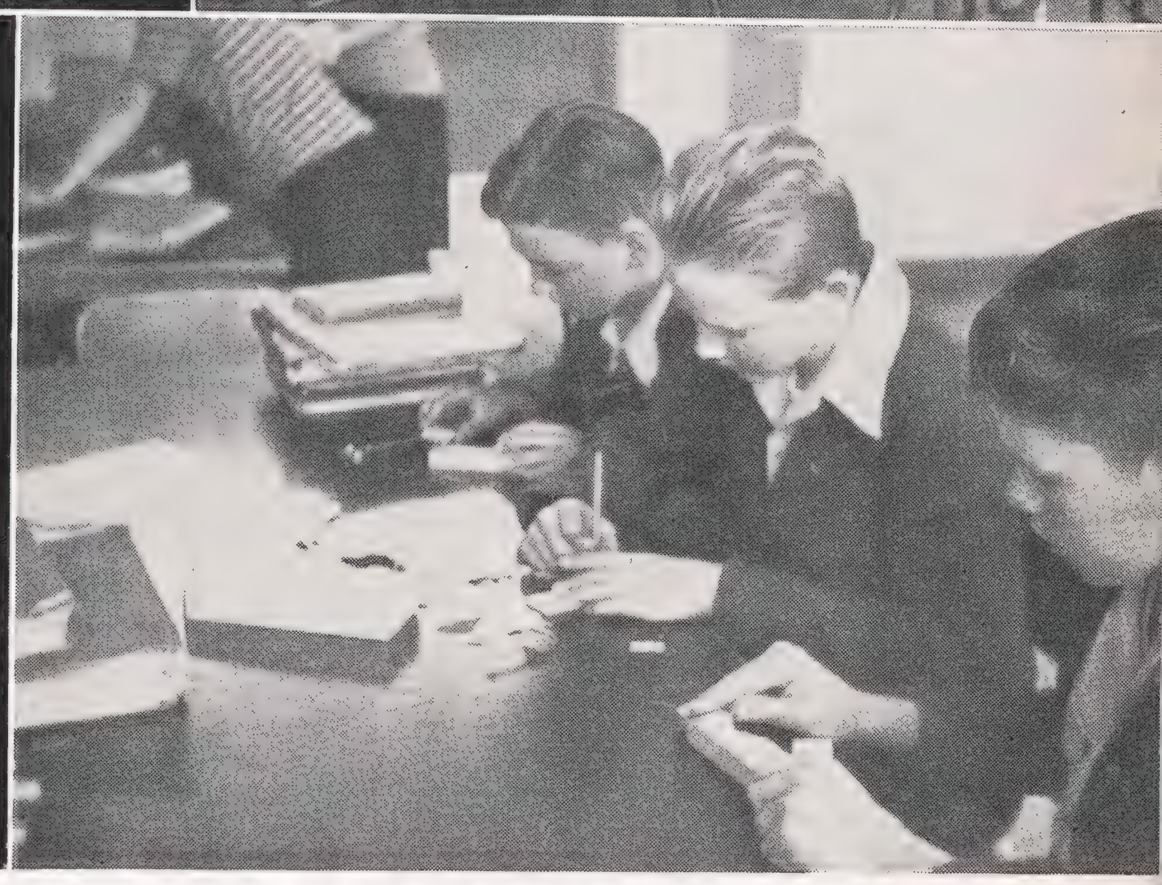
The Office Practice Class does all of the jobs that come in from the office. The members of the class learn the elements of filing, how to type various business forms, and how to work the different office machines.











SPECIAL SHOP

Special shop is a course in which you are allowed to make any article of carpentry you want. The student may draw up his own plans and he will receive useful instructions from Mr. Elmo Heard on how to make his plan materialize.

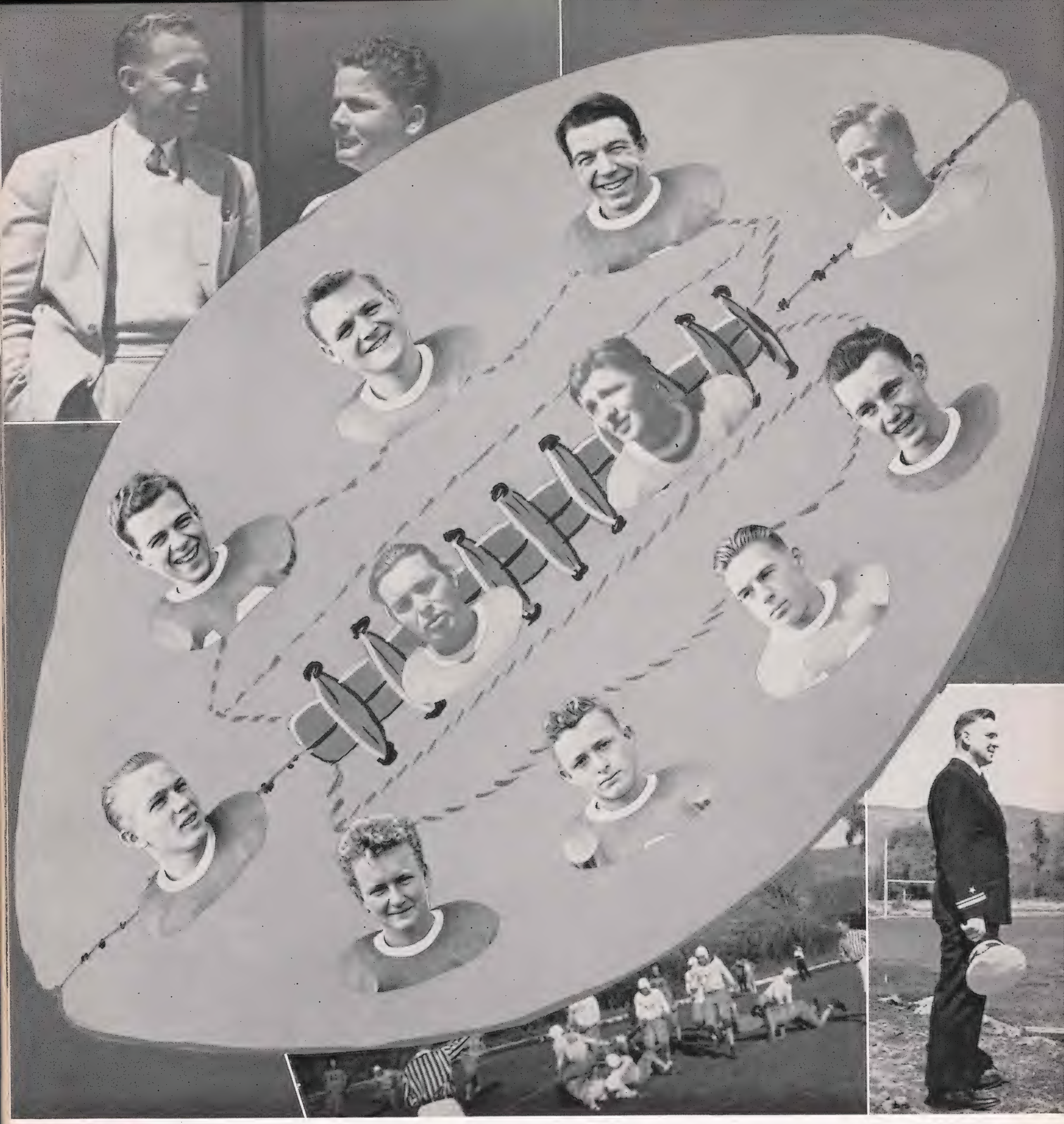
AVIATION

This activity was taken up during the first semester of this year by Mr. John Hopkins, who covered the mathematical side of it, but did not supervise the building of models.

Miss Lily Lahti organized a class to aid National Defense by building some of the 500,000 models called for by the Government.

ATHLETICS





Top left: Stanley Walgren, Phillip Merritt. Players: Bob Walker, C.; Gordon La Velle, F.; Lyle Palmer, L.H.; Carl Danielson, C.; George MacDaniels, L.G.; Jack Coover, R.G.; Rich. McNeil, R. T.; Bob Hinkson, R.H.; Rich Brown, L.E.; Forest Wilson, R.E.; Norman Van Brocklin, Q. Bottom right: Erwin Mattson.

FOOTBALL

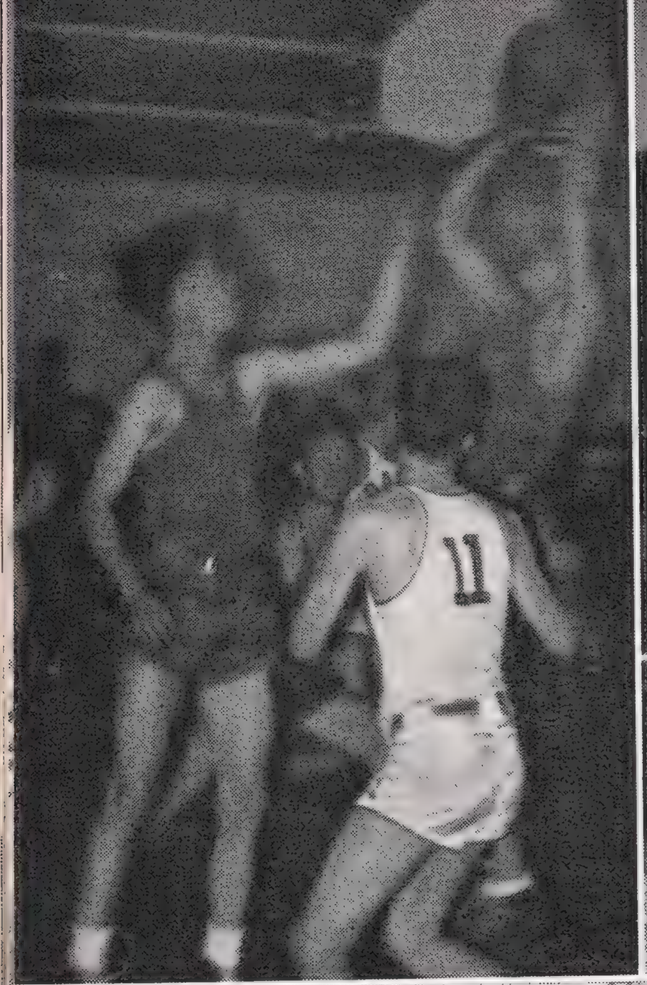
The second season in the Dons' football history was an extremely successful one. A light, but well balanced team established itself as a definite contender for the Contra Costa County football crown. If any one thing should be passed on by this record it is this: Here was a football team whose physical abilities were lifted and prolonged through game after game by the fighting spirit of its members. Not all games were won, but no opponent could honestly say that the Dons were an easy mark.

FOOTBALL SCORES

BRENTWOOD . . .	0- 6	ALHAMBRA	0- 6
LIVERMORE	13- 0	DIABLO	3- 0
CROCKETT	13- 6	ANTIOCH	19- 0
HAYWARD	0-19	BRENTWOOD . . .	20- 6



Top row: Robert Green, Chester Dickson, Ray Taliaferro, Frank Pennock, Bob Hammond, Gene Murley, Harold Hybal, Tom Kaya, Bob Powell, Vernon Augistine, Jim Boomer, Art Handy. Second row: Louie Borgino, Ed Murley, Earl Creager, Don Doten, Rich McNeil, Art Hemstalk, Andy Ausplund, Bob Dethlefson, Takashi Kaya, Ronald Scow. Bottom row: George Taliaferro, Lyle Palmer, Bob Hinkson, Gorden La Velle, Jack Coover, Carl Danielson, Stub Van Brocklin, Bob Walker, Rich Brown.

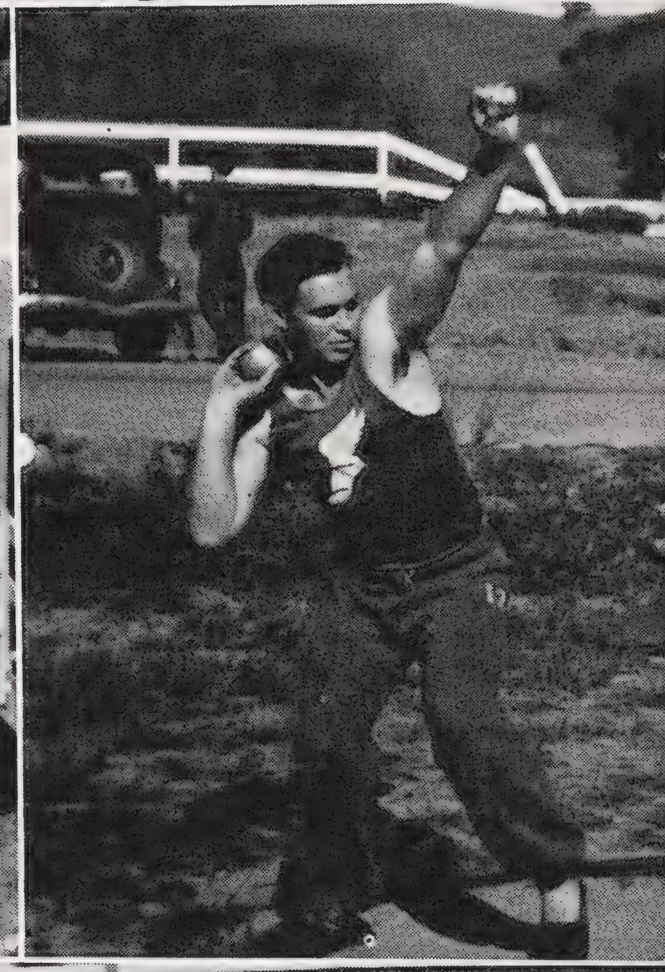


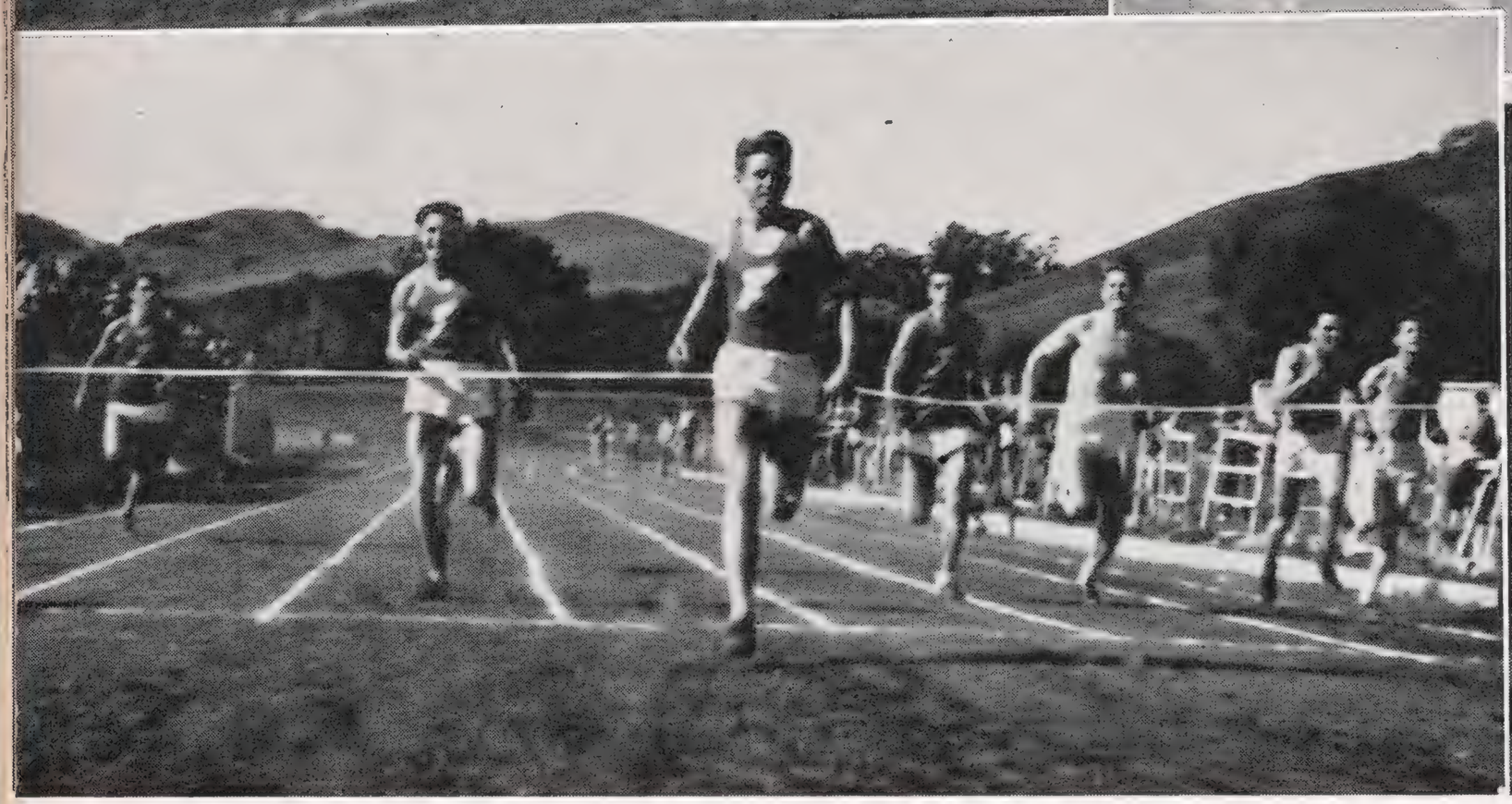














In or out!
Jam session.

Jiggers, the Cops!

Over the top.
Powerhouse Creager.

"He wanted wings."
Muscles MacDaniels heaves to.
Casey at bat.

BASEBALL

Although the season started slowly this year there were some definite standouts. Palmer had a good pitching season; Hinkson covered the shortstop position well; and Creager made good at left field as well as maintaining his batting average.

The team dedicated Acalanes' new field with a 2-0 victory over Pittsburg.

Top row: Harold Heibel, Frank Hammond, Vernon Augustine, Bill Johnson, Bill Siler, Bob Doten, Ray Taliaferro, Bob Parsons. Bottom row: Bill Young, Stub Van Brocklin, Joe Briggs, Earl Creager, Bob Hinkson, Lyle Palmer, Jack Coover, Harold Vincent, Bill Ledson, Don Parsons.



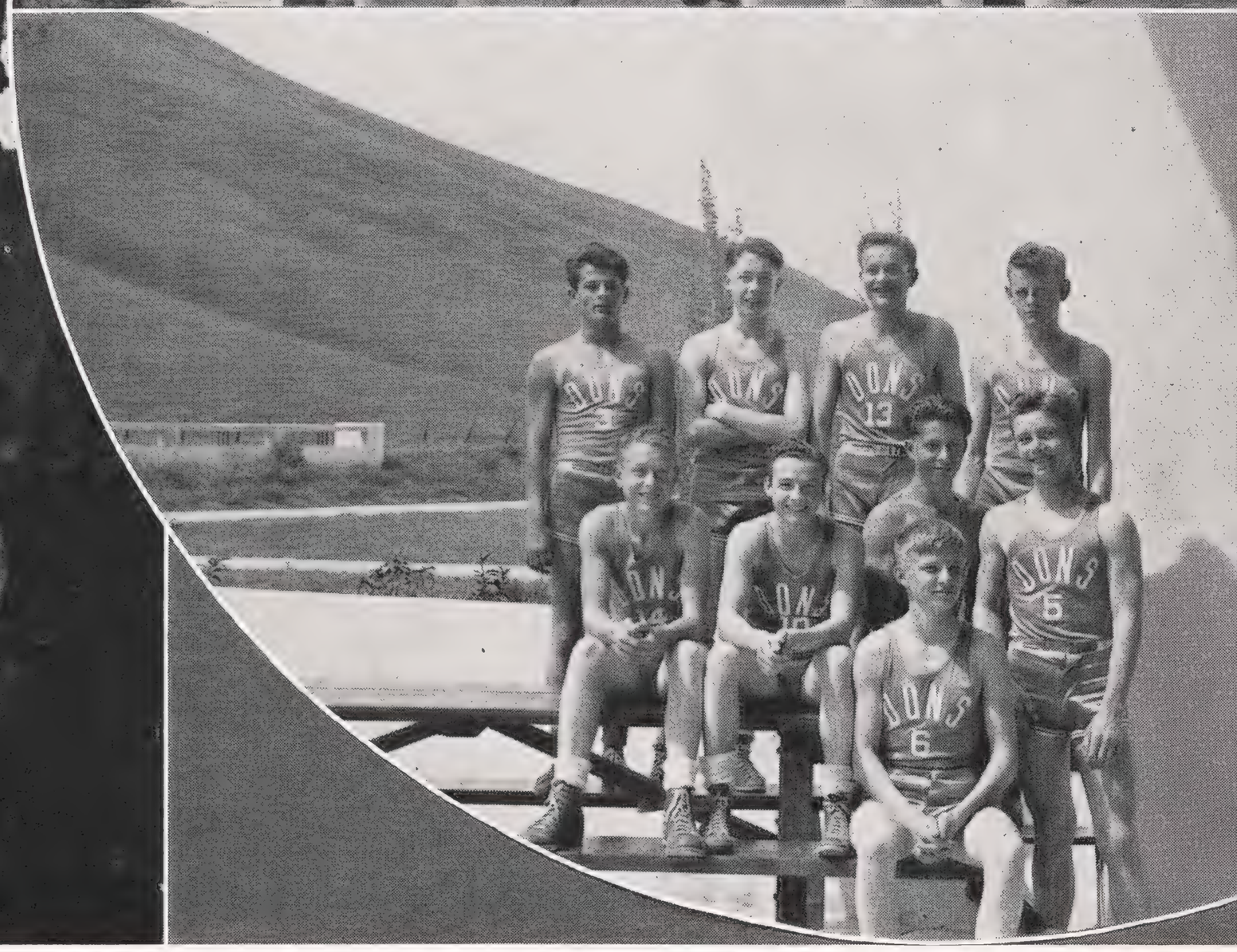












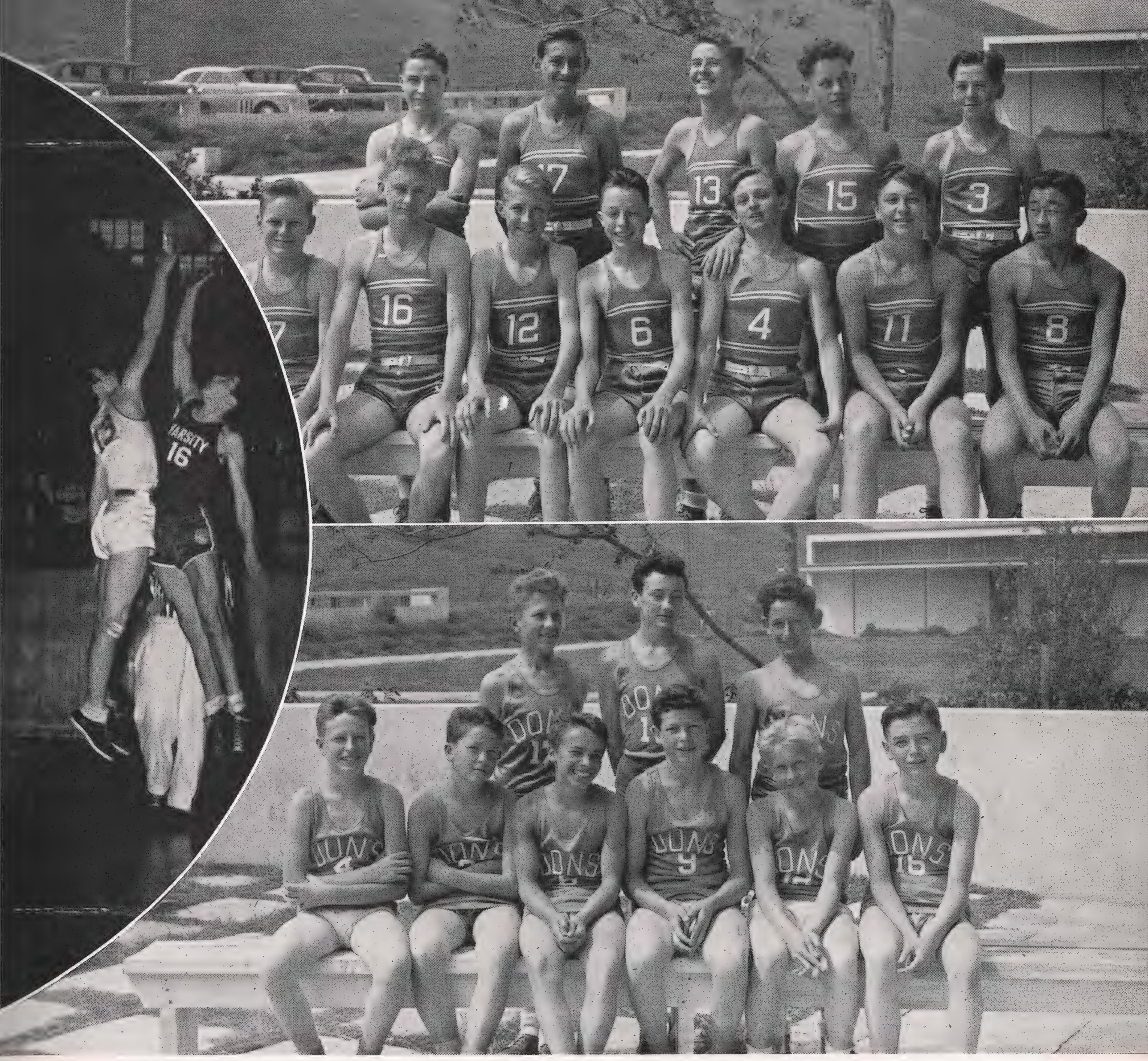
Top row: Bob Hinkson, Lyle Palmer. Second row: Bob Powell, Earl Creager, Bob Doten. Bottom row: Gordon La Velle, Ted Peightal, Joe Briggs, Frank King.
Top row: Dan Hawkins, Harold Stewart, Ray Malone, Jim Ludlow. Second row: Ed Sharon, Ed Arminino, Jim Teegarden, Willy Reed. Bottom row: Bill Hall.

BASKETBALL—A, B

(A) Lacking height of last year's varsity, the present squad capitalized on speed and ball control. Six league games were won and four lost leaving the Dons' with a third place standing.

It was not until past mid-season that the fighting Dons were shaken from their hold on first place by a tall, balanced, Alhambra squad.

(B) After a very slow start the Dons' B team found itself after mid-season and finished strongly. The closing games showed the B's to be a real ball-handling team even against tough competition.



C—Top row: Walter Henry, David Obera, Jimmy Cotting, Dave Penna, Gorden O'Dell. Bottom row: Bill Andrews, Jim Neiswonger, Bob Parsons, Ted Robertson, Fred Doss, Bill Ledson, Tommy Kaya.

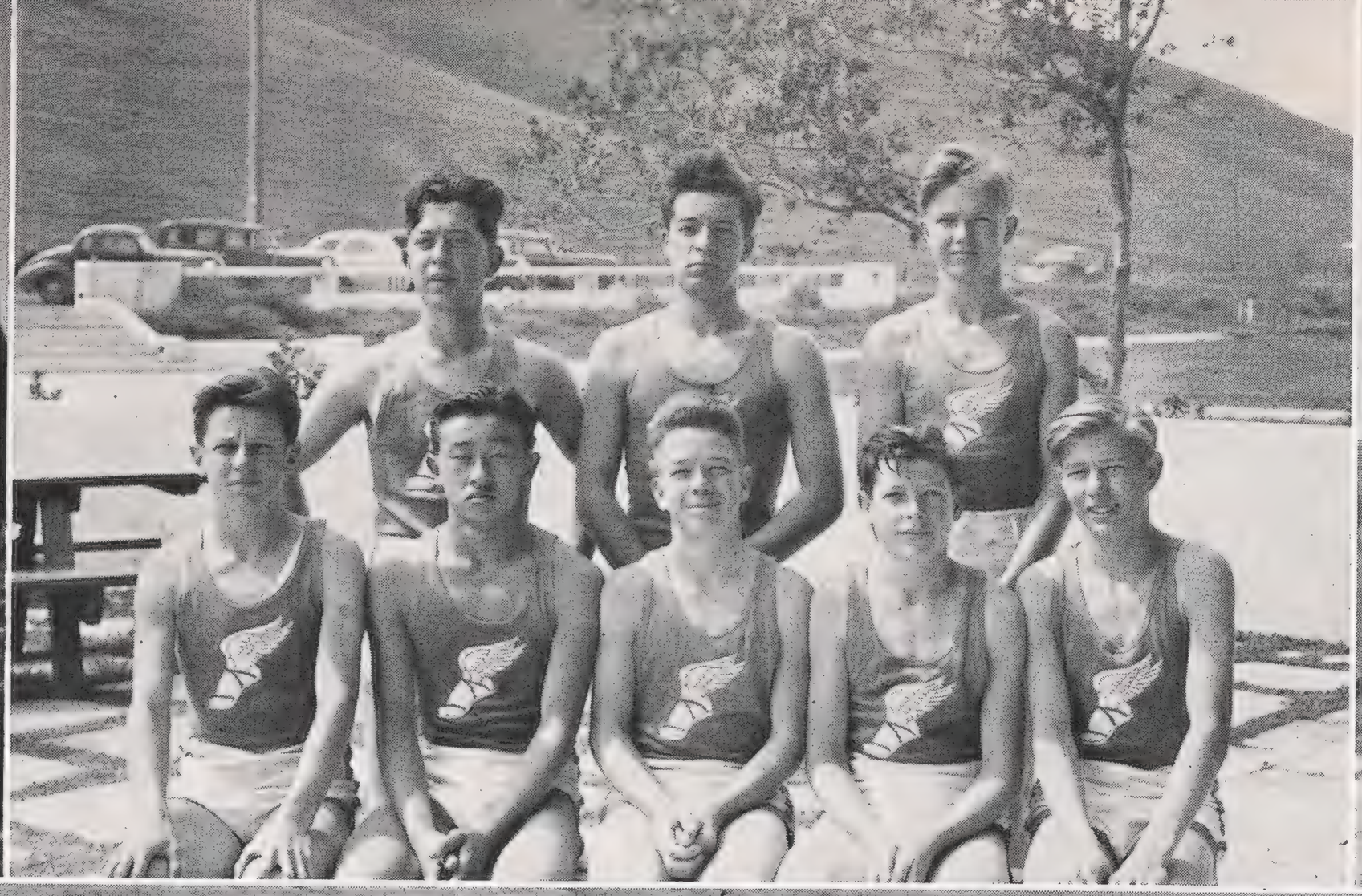
D—Top row: Fred Brecht, Maurice Smith, Harold Vincent. Bottom row: Richard Stanley, Ronald O'Dell, Bill Young, Lee Willson, Jack Brecht, Bill Condie.

BASKETBALL—C, D

(C) The C's were not as successful as far as league games were concerned, but gave a good account of themselves in all games. These boys lost some very hard fought games by scant margins. Next year these boys should form the nucleus for a fast, scrappy B team.

(D) Although the D's were the smallest team in the league, they won about half of their games. Speed and team cooperation enabled them to pull many a game out of the fire. These little fellows, if they grow, should develop into a well-knit C team for next year.









TRACK

C's: Top row: Bob Santos, Chester Dickson, Bob Soder. Bottom row: Richard Harold, Tom Kaya, Gil. Baker, Lee Wilson, J. T. Broderick.

A's: Top row: Dan Hawkins, Andy Ausplund, Ray Franke, Herman Velasquez, Dick Reinke, Bob Flanders, Bill Hoskins, Bob Kauffman, Don Fagerlund. Second row: Coach Walgren, Stan Franke, Rich. McNeil, Hugh Stewart, Pete Marshall, Lester Clark, Walt McCausland, Bob Dethlefson, Peter Ley. Bottom row: Alan Anderson, Gordon La Velle, Bob Walker, Jim Duval, Art Hemstalk, Ed Rosso, Bob Hammond, Jim Teegarden, Jim Neiswonger.

TRACK

The track season this year started well with a turnout of some forty boys. In the first meet of the year Acalanes took second place in a three-way meet against Alhambra and Diablo. This victory was followed with a first against Antioch and San Ramon. Some good season performances have been turned in by Hammond, Rosso, Turner, LaVelle, Hawkins, Dethelson, and Taliaferro.

G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association is an organization formed to promote interest in sports for girls and to develop good sportsmanship. Every girl who is enrolled in Acalanes is considered an associate member of G.A.A. A girl becomes an active member by participating in any activity sponsored by the G.A.A. This includes tournaments, modern dance, sports offered during activity period, and play days. The G.A.A. emblem is presented to any girl who has been a member of three class teams or the equivalent. The G.A.A. County Play Day was held at Acalanes this year. Entertainment was provided and the girls participated in several sports events. The day was really a big success.

Marie Lemoine, Treasurer; Marj. Hawes, President; Barbara Becky, Secretary; Pat Mighetti, Social Secretary. Joyce Smith, Modern Dance Manager; Betty Bunker, Swimming Manager; Sally Bronson, Tennis Manager; Betty Brecht, Badminton Manager; Marian Williams, Basketball Manager; Jean Cook, Badminton Manager.

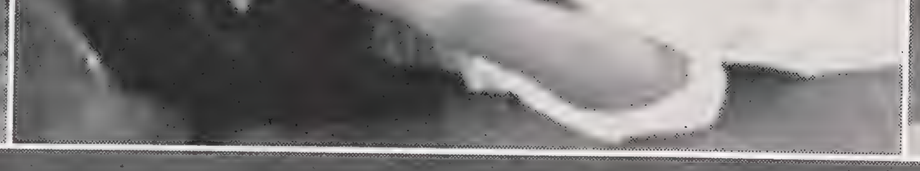




















Robin Hoodists.

Keep your eyes on the target, girls!

What form!

Timber!

Collision—result!

What, you gals again?

So that's where Pop's shirt went!

Ballet or basketball?

Fast game!



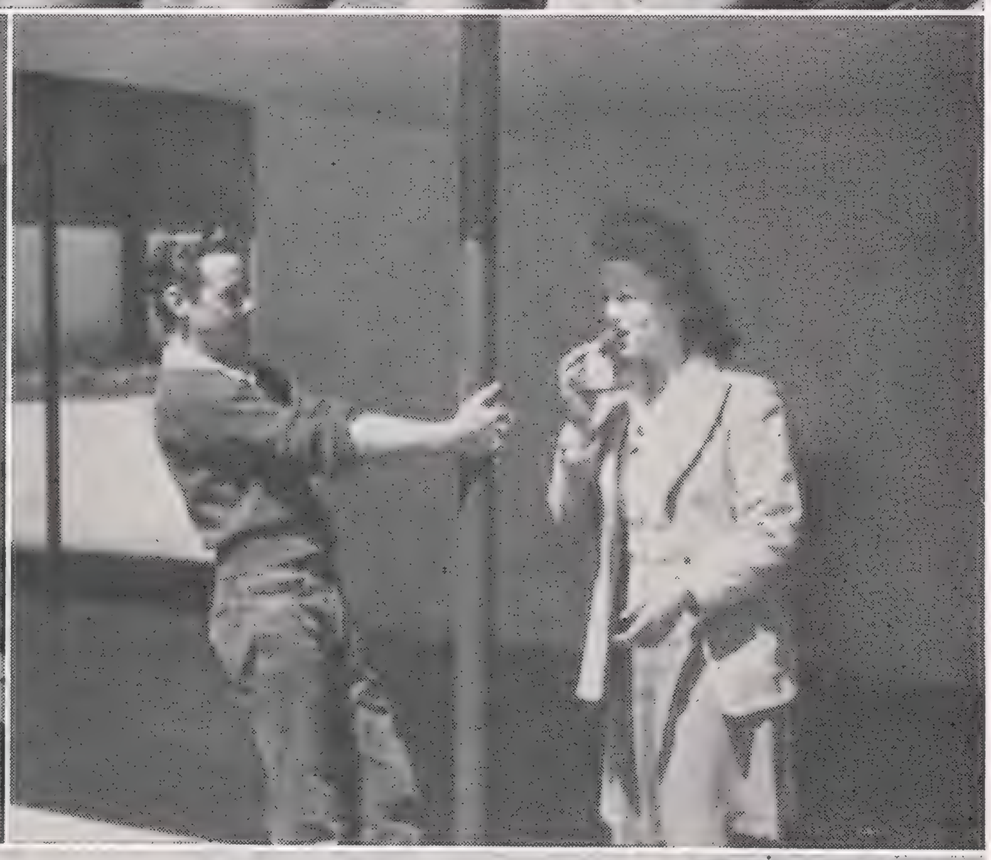
They had their vitamins this morning!



"... and then Stub said ..."



Superman's behind it all!



You can't tear the school down, Ed.



Something wrong, maybe, perhaps?



Those aren't the stories to write.



It didn't hurt that much, Marg.



No comment!

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Washing over the daily gossip?

Local Yokels.

After lunch calm.



Manual labor—they seem to like it.

Things okay, Mr. Warburton?

Hey, Brenda, a man!

Woman's Progress Administration.

Eat hearty, men!

It's all too confoosing!